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I. Claims 1-2, 4, 5, 14-15, 17-18, 27-28 and 32 are said to be drawn to a method of delivering one or more IRM compounds to a tissue in a subject wherein the IRM comprises soluble IRM-polymer complex;

II. Claims 33, 40, 42, 45 and 47-48 are said to be drawn to a soluble IRM-polymer comprising one or more IRM compounds attached to an alkylene oxide-containing polymer ;

Election

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Respectfully submitted,

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